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## BRITISH WIN DOMINATION WOOD, 2 MILES FROM CAMBRAI

### T.K.K. TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN HONOLULU

Manager Avery Coming Here  
to Establish Separate Office;  
Japanese to Be in Charge

(Special Cable to Ship's JHU)  
S AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, who was recently appointed advisor to the Asano syndicate of Japan, will leave tomorrow for Honolulu where he will establish a branch office for the T. K. K. steamship line.

Interviewed this morning in regard to the despatch received to the effect that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha would establish its own office here, E. D. Tenney, president of Castle & Cooke, which concern has the agency at present, said that during his recent visit to San Francisco he had been informed that the Japanese steamship line would establish its own office here early in the year. He had no further information on the subject and nothing officially has been received by Castle & Cooke from the T. K. K. in regard to the mooted change.

According to local Japanese business men the branch office to be established here for the T. K. K. line by Mr. Avery will be in the hands of a Japanese manager who will be sent here from Japan. A number of Americans from San Francisco will also be in the local office. After establishing the local office, Mr. Avery will proceed to Japan to undertake his duties as advisor to the Asano syndicate.

### HAWAII SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR

All the Matson boats will be required for service in the Atlantic but cargo space sufficient to care for Hawaii's sugar crop will be provided for. Such was the gist of a cable message received today by the Chamber of Commerce from the federal shipping board.

This is the first definite assurance from the shipping board that Hawaii's transportation requirements would be provided for with the commandeering of the Matson boats. The Maui, Nantux, and the Hawaii will be taken and converted into troopships, the cable indicated. The message was in reply to an inquiry directed to Washington Thursday by the chamber, as to what Hawaii's shipping status would be if the Matson boats were to be taken, what facilities would be provided.

### ARMY SURVEYS MILITARY ROADS

Brigadier General John P. Wisser, Hawaiian department commander, stated today that army engineers are now engaged on a survey for a military road on this island to secure figures necessary in the request for an appropriation from congress.

This is the road which Governor Pinkham mentioned last night as being planned to total approximately 250 miles.

General Wisser has taken an active interest in it and has visited a number of points where it is planned to construct portions of the road, but owing to its connection with the defense of the island was not at freedom today to discuss its features. After the plans have been finally approved more can be said of them than at present.

### PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Honolulu residents will have an opportunity this evening to hear a number of talks from members of the congressional party at the big patriotic meeting which will be held in the Capitol grounds at 7 o'clock. It is expected that a number of members of the party will discuss the war problems. The public is invited to be present.

Hon. R. Mowal, Japanese consul-general, will be host at a reception at the Japanese consulate on November 26 at 8 o'clock. Members of the congressional party will be specially invited guests.

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### Signatures on Court Documents Show Basis of Fight Over Queen's Alleged Will

I nominate the said A. S. Cleghorn, Curtis P. Lawless and John Dominis Aimoku to be the Executors of this my Will, and I hereby request that they and each of them shall be exempt from giving any bond or security for the faithful performance of their duties as such Executors.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I do hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of two witnesses declare this to be my last Will and Testament this 27th day of December, 1909.

*Liliuokalani*

As witness my hand and to be filed herewith.

DATED, Honolulu, T. H., December 27, 1909.

*James M. Keats*  
Attorney in Honolulu

Hawaii for an order on the Hawaiian government shall be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of December, 1917.

*Liliuokalani*

WITNESSES:  
*James M. Keats*  
*Samuel A. Kamahele*

The above instrument was subscribed by Mr. Keats, Liliuokalani, the testator, in the presence of each and both of us and was at the same time declared by her, in the presence of

Herewith are shown reproductions of signatures of the late Queen Liliuokalani which were introduced as evidence in circuit court during recent argument in which the contestants attempted to show that the alleged will of 1917 was, from a casual inspection, invalid. At the top is the signature of the queen on the will of December 2, 1909, which has been filed for probate. In the center is her signature on a document filed in connection with the suit brought by Delegate Kuhio to break the Liliuokalani trust. At the bottom is the signature on the alleged will of August 29, 1917, which has also been filed for probate. This is the document and the signature which are questioned.

### NATIONAL GUARD TO BREAK CAMP TOMORROW NOON

Honolulu members of the national guard will return to the city from their two weeks' encampment tomorrow about noon, orders having been issued for them to leave at 10 o'clock from Camp Liliuokalani. This will be the schedule followed unless some word to change it is received from Washington directing that the camp be extended for a longer period as requested by the congressmen visiting here. No guardsmen are to depart this afternoon for Hawaii. On Monday the Kinai will take 60 guardsmen to Kauai and the same number on Wednesday. The boat leaves at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Tuesday the Kilaua is to take 491 Kauai guardsmen, making a total of 611 to depart. Two officers and 55 men from Kailua will sail for home on Wednesday morning on the Mauna Kea. The same boat will take three officers and 112 men for Mahukona. Lahaina and Kahului troops will leave on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. This will be a total of 523 troops to sail on the Kilaua. On Friday the Hilo men, 509 strong, will leave on the Kilaua at 2:30 o'clock. The trains on Thursday and Friday will run direct to the wharf.

### CONGRESSMAN NICHOLLS TO HANDLE CASE IF GETS INTO CIRCUIT COURT ON APPEAL

Congressman Samuel Nicholls of South Carolina, and former judge of the supreme court of that state, has been retained by "Princess" Theresa Wilcox Belliveau to represent her on the mainland if any of the phases in the contest of Queen Liliuokalani's purported will of August 29, 1917, reach the circuit court of appeals, San Francisco, or the supreme court of the United States. The announcement of the retention of Congressman Nicholls is made by the law firm of Andrews and Pittman, who, with Attorney William B. Lymer, are representing John F. Colburn, named executor in the 1917 will, and "Princess" Theresa. Congressman Nicholls has been in conference with Attorneys Andrews, Pittman and Lymer as to what further steps shall be taken by them in the litigation now pending in circuit court. The attorneys admit that a course of action has been mapped out but they decline to announce what it is. According to Attorney Andrews, it is likely that the litigation over the queen's estate, or at least some phases of it, will ultimately reach the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, and possibly the supreme court of the United States. It has also intimated that some phases may go

### AD CLUB Members are reminded that the Congressional luncheon will be held on the Roof Garden TUES- DAY NOON, November 27, 1917. It will be Ladies' Day. Judge Dole will be welcomed home. Senators and Congressmen will be given Hawaii's Aloha.

### CAPT. DOUGHERTY TO FORT SHAFTER DUTY

Capt. Frank J. Dougherty, quartermaster reserve corps, who was called to active service some weeks ago and named as assistant to the department quartermaster, has been made assistant to the post quartermaster at Fort Shafter through orders from army headquarters. NEW YORK WATERFRONT UNDER MILITARY GUARD NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The entire waterfront of New York City will be placed under military guard tonight at sundown in line with the proclamation of President Wilson prohibiting alien enemies from approaching docks, wharves, and railway terminals. to maintain courts over the head of the local supreme court. "A certain phase of the case will be taken to the mainland very soon," says Attorney Andrews, "but what this phase is I am not at liberty to say." In the purported 1917 will, "Princess" Theresa and her son and daughter are left the bulk of the queen's estate. Circuit Judge S. B. Kemp and Clerk Andrew Hogan of circuit court will go to Maui on December 12 to hold a session of the land court there.

### Submarine Is Sunk By A "Depth Bomb"

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Admiral Sims today reported from Europe that two American destroyers have sunk a German submarine with a "depth bomb," which penetrated the water and exploded with shattering force. The submarine attacked, but was soon sunk. The crew of the submarine opened the cocks of the vessel and stood on deck with their hands up, surrendering. They were made prisoners. One was drowned and another died.

### LIST OF R.O.T.C. COMMISSIONS NOT YET COMPLETED

Officers at army headquarters are working steadily on the list of recommendations that has been sent in from the reserve officers' training camp for the 100 or so candidates that are finishing up today the three months' course of intensive military training there. The list has not yet been fully gone over and it is not expected that it will be ready for announcement until early next week. The course which ends today began on August 27, and since that time the candidates have been given a thorough insight into the fundamentals of military work from the school of the soldier to the handling of whole companies. Trench construction and defense, bayonet work and rifle work, grenade throwing, map sketching, solution of tactical problems and a fund of other things have had their part in the school. A similar school for enlisted men of the army and national guard will begin at Schofield on January 5.

### RED CROSS DRIVE BRINGS IN \$3460

Nearly all of the reports were in on the Red Cross Christmas seal sale at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a total count of \$3,460 to be turned over to the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign fund. This is \$1255 better than the receipts for the Red Cross seal sale last year. James A. Rath, who has had charge of the campaign, expresses himself as being more than pleased with the results. All the workers have done well, and the report from all of them has been that they were well received, and that the giving has seemed to be in nearly every instance, especially among the working people, all the givers could afford.

### HONOLULU BOYS ARE LEAVING FOR FRANCE

George Brown, brother of Francis Brown, who is now stationed with the tennis ambulance corps at Allentown, Pa., received a cable Saturday afternoon stating that the Honolulu boys were leaving for France. The cable read "Leaving," which is enough to satisfy the minds of all that the Honolulu boys are to sail for Europe. Members of the party who will "do their bit" are Francis Brown, Fred Bivens, William Noble, Ernest Podmore and William Wells.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yester
Alaska Gold	2 1/4	2 1/2
American Smelter	76	76 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	99 1/2	98 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	109 3/4	108 3/4
Anacosta Copper	58 1/2	58 3/4
Atchafalpa	86 1/2	86 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	55	57
Baltimore & Ohio	52 1/2	52 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	81	83 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	12 3/4	11 1/4
Canadian Pacific	136 1/2	137 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	37 1/2	35 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	55 1/2	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	29 1/2	29 3/4
Cuban Can.	14 1/2	15
General Electric	129 3/4	129 1/2
General Motors, New	92 1/2	93 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	92	92
Inter. Harv., N. J.	115 1/2	115 3/4
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	55	55 3/4
New York Central	71	71 1/4
Pennsylvania	47 1/2	47 3/4
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 3/4
Reading Common	71 1/2	72 1/4
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	84 1/4
Studebaker	40 1/2	40 3/4
Texas Oil	143 1/2	144 1/4
Union Pacific	115 1/2	115 3/4
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 3/4
Utah	78 1/2	79 1/4
Western Union	82 1/2	82 3/4
Westinghouse	38	39 1/4

### ITALIANS SLAY HUGE NUMBERS ON PIAVE LINE

Austro-Germans Hurl Masses  
of Men Madly Against De-  
fenders But Fail to Break  
Line; British Capture Miz-  
pah, Near Jerusalem

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
BRITISH FRONT in France, Nov. 24.—After a day of bloody struggles the British armies tonight rested within a short distance of Cambrai with a firm hold on Bournon wood, which dominates the town of Cambrai. The town of Moeuvres has been captured and the village of Fontain is ablaze.

Bournon wood is just north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road about 2 1/2 miles from Cambrai.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 24.—Steady progress was recorded by the British today on the St. Quentin-Cambrai front. Storming German trenches with irresistible force, they made advances over the broken ground. They have taken 100 guns on this sector.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 24.—Driving back the Turkish army in the Palestine, the British today captured the town of Mizpah, only 5000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road, and are occupying it firmly.

### ITALIANS STILL HOLD

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 24.—The mountain battle waged along the upper reaches of the Piave river and the valleys leading from the Piave and Brenta plains is now in progress with unexampled violence and tremendous slaughter. The Italian line holds in spite of the attacks against it. The Italians are holding Monte Penica. Though the losses on both sides are great, they are greatest on the Teuton side.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 24.—Powerful thrusts made by the Teutons on the Adige-Brenta sector yesterday failed.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—The Italian drive attempted on the Brenta and Piave river fronts has failed.

### LABOR PACIFIST FACTION BEATEN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
BUFFALO, New York, Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor today reelected Samuel Gompers president.

The reelection of President Gompers marks the defeat of the Pacific-Social faction in the federation, which has been fighting Gompers and which, it is alleged, is in sympathy with attempts to bring up labor agitation during the war.

### MAY POOL ALL U. S. RAILWAYS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Plans for pooling the entire railway equipment and traffic of the United States were discussed today at a conference between government officials and railroad heads. Radical measures are declared necessary to relieve the freight congestion.

### FIRST OF AMERICA'S NEW FLEET LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Announcement was made by the shipping board today of the first launching in the long series that will mark the upbuilding of the new merchant fleet for Uncle Sam. The first steamer is an 8300-ton steel vessel and was launched successfully at a Pacific coast shipyard.

### SHIPPING BOARD GRABS 1500 CARS IN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The United States shipping board today requisitioned 1500 railroad cars to move for ship timbers from the west to eastern yards.